BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1996-87-C - ORDER NO. 2007-437

JULY 2, 2007

IN RE: Application of ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a   ) ORDER CANCELLING
AlternaTel for Authority to Operate as a   ) CERTIFICATE
Reseller of Intrastate Interexchange   )
Telecommunications Services within the State   )
of South Carolina.   )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a AlternaTel (ASC Telecom or the Company) to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission granted Universal authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 96-568, dated August 19, 1996.

By letter filed May 23, 2007, ASC Telecom seeks cancellation of the Company's Certificate. According to ASC Telecom, the Company no longer has any customers and does not provide telecommunications services in South Carolina.

As ASC Telecom is not providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that ASC Telecom's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1.   The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 96-568, dated August 19, 1996, issued to ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a AlternaTel is hereby cancelled.
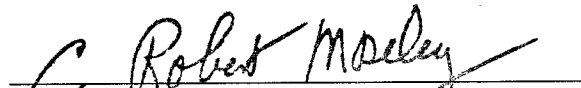
2.   ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a AlternaTel, if applicable, remains responsible for any assessments due during any year that the Company has operated in South Carolina.

3.   This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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